

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 47636.2.0

Lori Greiner

Application No.:

10/068,811

Examiner: Jonathon A. Szumny

Filed:

February 6, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3632

For:

JEWELRY ORGANIZER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of 3 (three) months (from October 20, 2004 to January 20, 2004) within which to respond to the Advisory Action dated January 7, 2005 is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND

Office of Finance Refund Section Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner requests a refund in the amount of \$510 to deposit account number 06-1910. A copy of this decision from the Office of Petitions is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of Lori GREINER Application No. 10/068,811 Filed: February 6, 2002 Attorney Docket No. 13345.45US01

: DECISION GRANTING PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 25, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed July 20, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained on December 27, 2004. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 21, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of July 20, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$510 for an extension of time submitted with the petition on February 25, 2005 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, petitioner may request a refund of this fee by writing to the Office of Finance, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany petitioner's request.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 3632.

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Petitions Examiner

Office of Petitions

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